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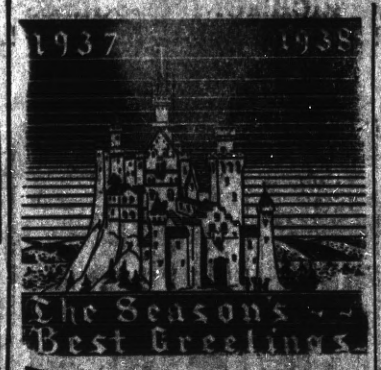

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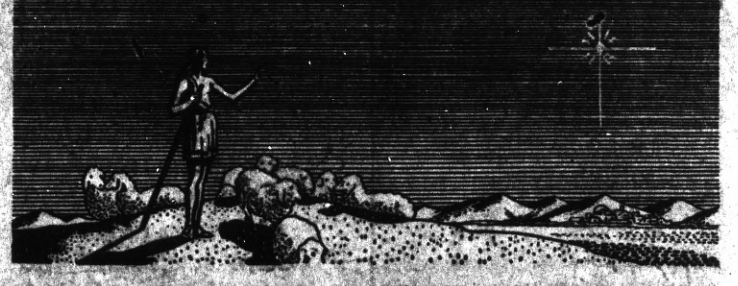

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RICHMOND PORT IS NOW SECOND IN STATE

Marvelous Gain in Shipping Achieves a Record That Few of our Townsfolk Had Imagined

A Christmas gift of real significane to the city of Richmond has come as a result of the research work of G. L. Fox, efficient indusrial and commercial engineer of the Parr- Richmond Terminal Corporation.

We are the SECOND port, in point of tonnage, in the state of California, not the fourth, as we had always contended.

From a compilation recently made by the Houston, (Texas), port commission—from U. S. Engineers reports—Mr. Fox shows that Los Angeles (10th national port in tonnage) handles 17,728,494 tons, leads Richmond (23d nationally) which handles 7,656,794 tons while San Francisco (27) handles 6,951,964 tons, Carquinez Strait (35) with 5,131,078 tons and Oakland (46) with 3,203,597 tons, respectively.

Quite obvioulv, Richmond's striking total is occasioned by the tremendous tonnage of petroleum products shipped from here. But "pigs is pigs" and total tonnage is total tonnage —which makes us Richmondites to swell up our respective chests right peart.

TOM CARLSON IS MARRIED IN ARIZONA

Popular City Attorney Weds Miss Grace Matson

Word has just been received from Holbrook, Arizona, that our City Attorney Thomas M. Carlson was married this week to Miss Grace Matson in that city.

The news came as a delightful surprise to the thousands of friends of the happy couple. Mr. Carlson, an outstanding lawyer of California, city attorney of Richmond, is widely known not only throughout the state but nationally as well. Once a remarkable criminal lawyer, his practice has more and more entered the field of public and private corporation law.

Miss Matson, a university girl, native of Nebraska, has been a frequent visitor in the San Francisco Bay area for some time and has made many friends here.

The Carlsons are honeymooning at Grand Canyon, will return to make their home in this city. Congratulations to them.

MUSIC

CHOIR WILL SING NEW MASS

One of the musical highlights of the 1937 Christmas musical schedule will be the "Mass of St. Anne de Beaupre" (A. J. Argent) to be sung for the first time in the bay area, by the choir of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Richmond, at eleven o'clock mass on Christmas Day.

Organist-Director C. A. Lenzen has for the occasion Sopranos Kathryn Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, Miss E. Ferry. Contraltos Victoria Burgart, Mrs. Burke Donovan; Tenor Joseph Hirth; Baritone Frank O'Drain; and Bass Harry R. Burt. Mr. O'Drain will sing "Jesu Bambino Redemptoris" (Pietro Yon) at the offertory.

The "Beaupre" Mass is a very short mass written in several keys minor and major. It conforms to the diocesan regulation which asks for approximate Gregorian arrangement.

LODGES

EAGLES XMAS PARTY

One of the most widely attended and enjoyable of the current Christmas parties was given by the Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles at the Lincoln School auditorium last night. The audience which enjoyed such fine talent as "Verna Miller and Her Marionettes;" the "Newcomb Trio;" Fortina Brothers; and Clarence Kane (all Richmond talent) fairly packed the auditorium. Andrew Anfibolo was the chairman of the affair; H. R. Burt acted as m. c.; and Winfield Schmidt was the Santa Claus.

ACTIVE CLUB MEETS

Every Wednesday evening at the Hotel Mac the Active Club meets and last Wednesday night was the occasion of their lively Christmas meeting at which a fine time was had by all.

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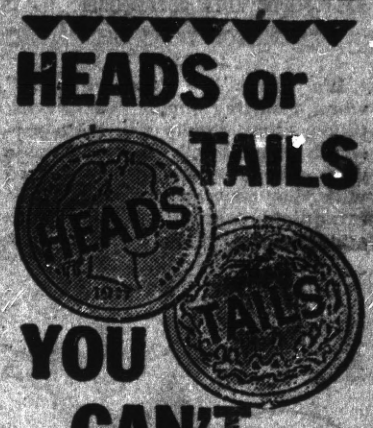

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

SAMMY JAY PUTS ON HIS THINKING CAP

SAMMY JAY had a great deal to think about and so he went off by himself to a certain thick hemlock tree in the Green Forest where he could be quite alone. Now, whenever Sammy Jay goes by himself that way to put on his thinking cap you may make up your mind that mischief of some kind is brewing in that small head of his. Just now Sammy was thinking about what he had overheard Buster Bear say to Jumper the Hare, and he was wondering how he could get something out of it for himself. You know, Sammy is one of those people who try to profit by the troubles of other people. He is never so happy as when he can find some one in trouble, because he is almost sure to find some way to get something for himself out of it.

One time Sammy happened along when Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel were quarreling about some very fat choice acorns. Each claimed them as his. Sammy just urged them to fight for them, and this is what they did. While they were fighting Sammy carried away all the acorns, and when finally they agreed to stop fighting and divide the acorns they found none to divide. Sammy had hidden every one where only he could find them. That was dishonest, very dishonest, but, you know, Sammy has always been a thief. He thought it was smart. You and I know better, but he didn't, and there are a lot of people in this world just like him.

Now, Sammy knew very well that Buster Bear was the strongest and biggest of all the people who lived in the Green Forest, and when he had first seen Buster Sammy had been very much afraid of him. Now he wasn't afraid, because he knew that his wings would keep him out of reach of Buster's cruel claws, but he had a great deal of respect for Buster just the same and he wanted to do something that would make Buster his friend. When he overheard Buster ask Jumper the Hare to try to find out for him where he could get some honey Sammy smiled. He knew that the only way Jumper could find out was by asking questions of those who lived in trees, for it is in hollow trees that Busy Bee stores up honey. To be sure, Busy's big cousin, Bumble, who makes such a fuss about everything he does, has a little storehouse in the ground, and possibly Jumper might find this. But if he did it wouldn't be a taste for Buster. What he wanted was the storehouse of Busy Bee.

"Now if I can find it for him," thought Sammy, "he'll always be my friend. I think I'll have a look at all the hollow trees I know of in the Green Forest."

Just then another thought popped into Sammy's head. He and Reddy Fox were not the best of friends. In some ways they were very much alike, and perhaps this was the rea-

To Be Sure, Busy's Big Cousin, Bumble, Has a Little Storehouse in the Ground.

son that they were forever falling out. Sammy had been one of the first and loudest to jeer at and make fun of Reddy the time he seemed to be running away from Jumper the Hare. Then he had seen Reddy run from Buster Bear only that very morning, when Buster had suddenly appeared just as Reddy had thought to catch Jumper the Hare, and he knew that Reddy knew that he had seen and laughed at him. So now Reddy was sure to be his enemy.

"If I can think of some plan which will make Reddy think he can make friends with Buster Bear, why Reddy will forget all about his anger with me," thought Sammy. "I have it! I'll tell him how Buster wants some honey and set him to hunting for the storehouse of Busy Bee."

With that off flew Sammy Jay to hunt for Reddy Fox and tell him how he could make friends with Buster Bear.

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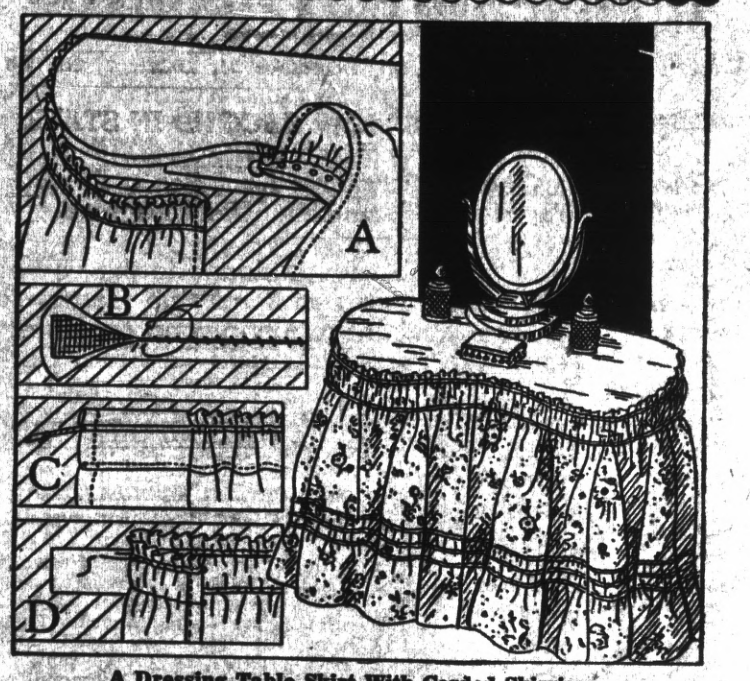
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2½ inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use ¼-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Deserved Reputation

Bre'r Fox is just about the cleverest animal that trots on four feet. He is that way because he just about has to be if he is to stay on this planet. Lacking size and strength to pull down larger game animals, he has to content himself with "rats and mice and such small deer," and especially with birds—including hens.

At the same time, he has to keep clear of larger and more ferocious animals bent on his own destruction. The greatest of these is man. If there ever was a stupid fox—which is doubtful—he and all his offspring were long since ground to nothing between these upper and nether millstones.

Changed Sea Codes

On a vessel at sea, the captain ordinarily is supreme, but on Soviet boats the crew is permitted to criticize his actions. Such severe methods of punishment as flogging for insubordination have disappeared from the sea with the advent of steam, and today the merchant seamen of all nations enjoy many privileges.

Desertion, for example, was once punishable by arrest and imprisonment, but today a deserter is subject only to the loss of his clothing left on board and his wages. Moreover, the deserter cannot be compelled to rejoin his vessel.—Washington Post.

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FIRST-AID TO AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

HOT WATER HEAT

IN A hot water heating system there is a circulation of hot water through radiators in the different rooms. Water is heated in the cellar in a boiler that is the same as the boiler of a steam heating system.

When heated, water becomes lighter in weight, and will float on colder water. In a heating system, heated water can rise through pipes attached to the top of a boiler, and flow upward to the radiators. Cold water that is ahead of it in the radiators and piping, will sink because of its greater weight, and return to the bottom of the boiler. The heating of water in the boiler thus starts a circulation throughout the entire system, the heated water rising to the radiators and, when cooled, returning to the boiler to be again heated.

When a hot water system is properly designed and installed, all radiators begin to heat at the same time, so that heating is uniform throughout the house. There is a tendency for the upward flow of hot water to be much stronger in long vertical pipes than in short ones, and for this reason, unless something is done about it, top floor radiators will heat more quickly than radiators on lower floors that are nearer to the boiler. To make the flow equal to all radiators, the pipes to the higher radiators must be choked, so that there will be greater resistance. Sometimes this is done by using smaller pipes. Another method is to use washers at the valves of the high radiators; washers with holes in them like doughnuts, the holes being of the right sizes to cut down the flow.

A hot water heating system can be greatly improved by the use of a pump in the return pipe to the boiler, driven by a small electric motor. This pump drives water through the boiler and to the radiators with much more force than it has with heating alone. Distant radiators then heat quickly, and the entire system shows a great improvement. A pump of this type can be attached to any heating system.

With a pump, pipes leading to the radiators can be small, which reduces the cost of installation. In modern systems, copper tubing of only one-half inch diameter gives excellent results.

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Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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Mrs. Emig's Christmas Party

Last Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Emig at 107 West Richmond Ave., was the scene of a jolly party of girls and boys for whom Mrs. Emig, personally, had arranged a Christmas tree and gave gifts. Mrs. Emig is one of our most progressive Point matrons. She was recently chosen as delegate for the Point Townsend Club to the Oakland convention.

Robert McKinley who has been sailing on one of the SOCO tankers to Alaska is home for the holidays. He will be here for several weeks.

Charles Henry, radio operator on the Luckenbach line, is home for the holidays with his parents on Glen Avenue.

Professor and Mrs. Alex Kaun are spending the Christmas vacation at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Paul Dunlap gave a fine Christmas party in the parlors of Point Baptist Church on Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged, and a pleasant time enjoyed by all present.

Tony Mazza is Sick

All of Point Richmond will be sorry to learn of the illness of A-1 Point Booster Tony Mazza, who has been confined to his home for the past few days. We trust he will soon recover.

Mrs. Bryant Entertains the Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. Virginia Bryant entertained the Thusday Bridge Club this week at her home on Golden Gate avenue. The charming hostess served a seven o'clock dinner, the decoration being in the holiday motif.

Mrs. J. P. Downey will be the next member to entertain the club at her home on Washington avenue on January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erskine left last week for a visit with Mrs. Erskine's relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. S. G. Little who has been visiting her son W. H. Marsh, employed at Folsom, returned home a few days ago.

Trinity Church Activity

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity Church at 11 o'clock services tomorrow. A cordial invitation is issued by Rev. J. A. Ten Broeck for all to attend the service.

Next Wednesday afternoon Trinity Guild will give its Xmas party for the congregation at the Guild Hall.

Sandall Hodges and family of Los Angeles is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hodges, popular Point Richmond, branch librarian.

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Harry R. Burt, Editor-Pub'r.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 23d 1937

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned propose to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: Restaurant, Point San Pablo, Contra Costa County.

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J. H. STRAIN
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HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Taniz Tanagra

CHRISTMAS

The symbol of "Peace on earth . . good will to man." But until this is more than a symbol . . until it has found a secure place in the heart and consciousness of each human being . . . can it be an actuality in the world at large?

May there be a truly merry and happy note throughout your Christmas day as you enjoy your friends . . family, the festive board . . gifts and the warm notes of friends and acquaintances . . and if in even a small way you have helped to bring a little more comfort or cheer to some one less fortunate than yourself you will be greatly blessed.

May peace and deeper understanding find its way into the heart of each of you . . no matter who you are or where you are'. . My greetings!

Mrs. Mary Bright of Nicholl avenue has been quite ill for the past week.

Fred Childs is spending the holidays with relatives at the Point.

New Residents Here

R. C. Smith and family from Oakland have rented the house vacated by the Fred Janes' on Golden Gate avenue. Mr. Smith is employed by the Standard.

Mrs. Anna McCabe is visiting over the holidays with a sister in Fresno.

FRANKIE NEAL wishes to write a hearty "MERRY XMAS" to all his CAULIFLOWER COLYUM readers. See you in next week's issue of the PROGRESS.

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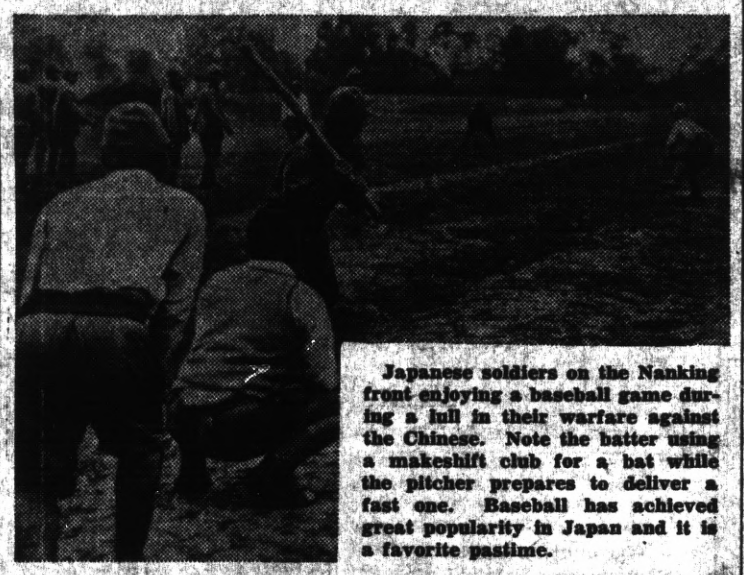
"Bread and Britches" Tax Condemned

Mrs. Henry W. Hardy, (left) national chairman of the League of Women Consumers and Tax Payers, and Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, (right) president of the Housewives League of America, show Sally Smith, (center) how one-eighth of a loaf of bread and a considerable portion of a pair of workingman's overalls will go to the government in taxes if congress passes Secretary Wallace's proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. These suggested levies have been called "bread and britches" taxes.

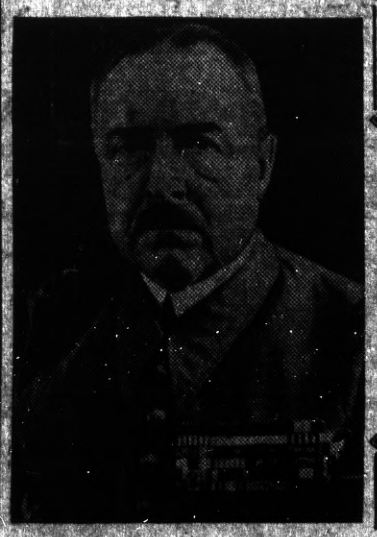
Fighting Stops as Soldiers Play



Japanese soldiers on the Nanking front enjoying a baseball game during a lull in their warfare against the Chinese. Note the batter using a makeshift club for a bat while the pitcher prepares to deliver a fast one. Baseball has achieved great popularity in Japan and it is a favorite pastime.

Cousin of Italian King Is Made Ethiopia's Viceroy

The duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who has been appointed viceroy of Ethiopia, succeeding Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, who was relieved at his own request. The duke is married to the daughter of the duke of Guise, pretender to the throne of France. They have two children.



General Billotte Takes Post of Governor of Paris

Many-medaled General Henri Billotte, new military governor of Paris, pictured shortly after he had taken over his important post to succeed the veteran, one-armed General Giraud, hero of the World war.

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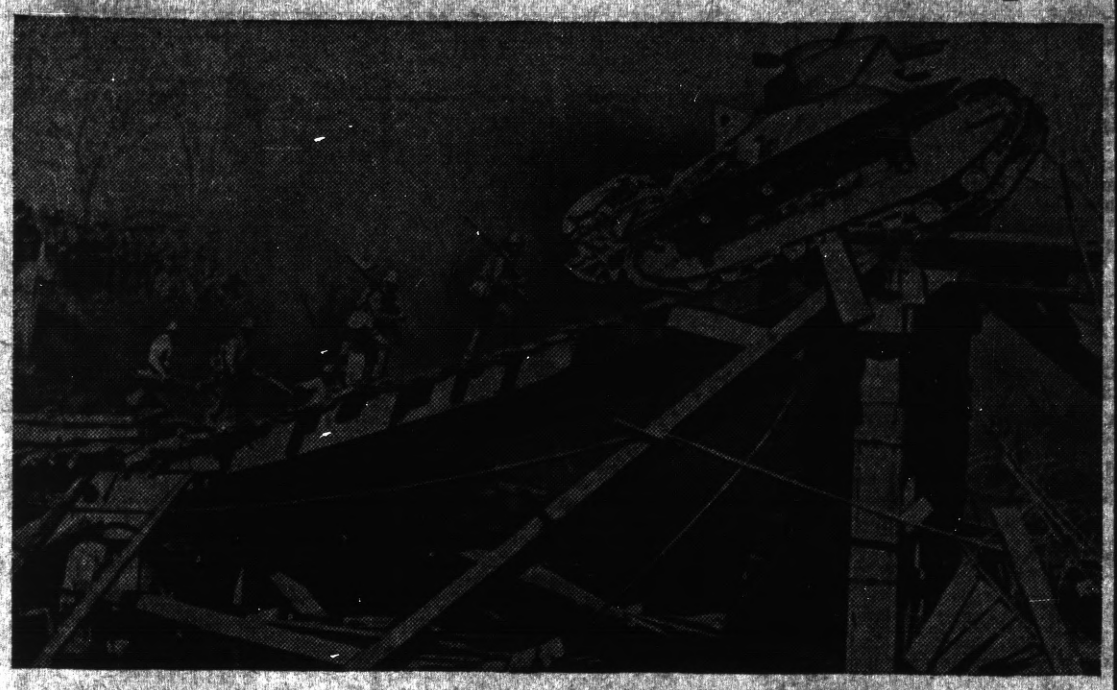
Over the Top Means Rickety Ride for Japs



A partially demolished bridge on the Chinese front provides the setting for this unusual picture. A Japanese tank followed by soldiers rumbles cautiously over the unstable structure as the army moves forward to a new fighting position on the way to Nanking.

Machine Tells Sex of Eggs

Dr. Willard F. Funk, (sitting) of Los Angeles and his assistant Jack Davenport shown demonstrating the operation of his new machine which can determine immediately whether a newly laid egg will hatch a pullet or a cockerel. Dr. Funk claims he can change the sex of eggs with the new device. In the past 80 per cent of chickens hatched were roosters.

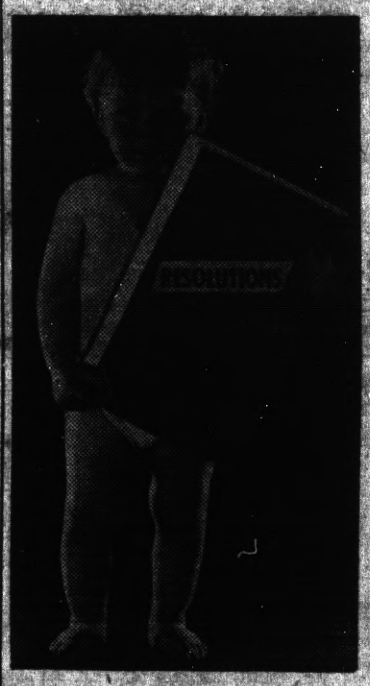
1940 BATHING SUIT

Hela Linda, Scandinavian actress, is one jump ahead of Albert of Paris, New York beauty culture expert, who predicted that women will wear topless bathing suits in 1940. Miss Linda takes a dip at Malibu Beach, Calif., minus "tops" to show how beaches will look in 1940.

Synthetic Sea Serpent Visits New York

A 120-foot sea serpent which required 50 men to hold it down was one of the features of a recent holiday parade in New York city. The balloon with a helium capacity of 8,300 cubic feet is shown as it passed through Columbus circle. It was entered by a leading department store.

FETCH ON 1938



Here you are, folks, a brand new book for your 1938 resolutions. Step right up and write them in-ink, for we hope there'll be no need to erase 'em once they're written in. And here's wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year!

World's Tiniest Ocean Spanners

Probably the world's tiniest ocean voyagers are these four-month-old twins, Helen and Hertha Coelln who sailed on the Europa for Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, recently. Until their destination is reached, they will be entirely in the hands of traveling agencies. Their mother died recently and their father is sending them to relatives in Germany.

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again

The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarrus street and thence to Pullen Park.

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World Map in Sixth Century
Anaximander, a Greek of the Sixth century B. C., is credited with having designed the first map of the world.

Read the Progress

"The Lord of Misrule"
"The lord of misrule" was the master of revels in early times, especially Christmas and other festivals. The term is used as the title of a well-known poem.

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

WHILE a poker frequently is a handy implement to use on a furnace, let me caution you against using it for the purpose of agitating the fire-bed from above! That results in a lot of trouble for you and for your furnace.

Stirring the fire through the furnace door opening only mixes ashes with the live coals, creating clinkers. As you know, clinkers choke a fire and prevent the coal from burning freely and completely. Also, they clog the grates, making it difficult to shake the fire properly.

Owing to the odd size and shape of lumps of coal at the point that is poked from above, the fuel-bed becomes packed, and this packing prevents the free passage of air, thus forming clinkers. Clinkers formed this way, however, cause less trouble, for ordinarily they can be broken up and dropped into the ashpit by gently shaking the grates.

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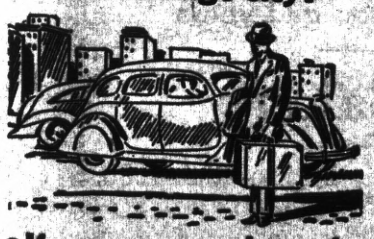
Were you ever alone in a strange city?



If you were you know the true value of this newspaper

Alone in a strange city. It is pretty dull. Even the newspapers don't seem to print many of the things that interest you. Headline stories are all right, but there is something lacking. That something is local news.

For—all good newspapers are edited especially for their local readers. News of your friends and neighbors is needed along with that of far off places. That is why a newspaper in a strange city is so uninteresting. And that is why this newspaper is so important to you.

NOW is a good time to get to . . .

KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

Fabric Call Is for Rich Silk Crepe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

HERE'S important fabric news. It's about the handsome silk crepes that have so definitely come into their own this season. Which is to say that leading designers are turning to the new crepes with high enthusiasm, for in rich suede-finished pure silk crepe they have found the material that will best serve as a background to "set off" by way of contrast the gorgeous touches of colorful and scintillating embroidery and applique which have so much to do with present-day costume design.

To illustrate, note the dress shown to the left in the picture. That very applique design which you see is achieved with gold metal cloth and against the black of the elegant sheer silk crepe which fashions the dress it silhouettes to perfection. This is an up-to-the-minute mode that reaches a new high in chic and charm. It's a dress that will be outstanding in any gathering of fashionables. Just the thing to wear under the wintry fur coat and later on it will prove your favorite midseason gown. Note the straight slim "lines" so necessary to smart appearance. The coral buttons on the metal trim add a fascinating dash of color. The gloves with embroidered cuffs are adorable. Be sure to take cognizance of the clover leaf brim. It's the latest.

When milady of fashion is not wearing black this season her next choice is almost sure to be handsome dark green. In most instances the hat repeats the identical green. The idea is carried out effectively in the costume to the right in the picture. This good looking daytime dress of moss green silk crepe has the new surplice crossed bodice. There is an artful use of narrow flat vertical tucks. According to the forecast for the resort season and for early spring we may expect to see pleats and tucks in profusion throughout forthcoming fashions. The sash that adds infinite grace to this dress, tying in front as it does, is enhanced with a colorful fringelike arrangement formed of spaghetti cording made of self fabric. In this charming gown one sees how deftly designers are turning to self-fabric manipulation and from this point of view the new crepes are to be especially recommended.

One of the most vital themes on the current style program and one that has set the entire fashion world agog is the simple black foundation dress without which no well-planned wardrobe is complete these days. And here again the new plain weave silk crepes score a big triumph.

Another way of playing up to the foundation dress of black crepe is to lay in a stock of cunning jackets, especially bolero types. If you can sew even amateurly, fashion this season gives you your big moment in which to contrive all sorts of jacket fantasies, which slipped on over the foundation dress will in the twinkling of an eye tune your costume to the tempo of any occasion. A favorite method of procedure is to embroider the bolero all around its edges. Tremendously smart if the handiwork is done in china-white beads or white wool or an applique of black or white patent leather or that which is a leading fashion, an applique of gold kid, for be assured the gold and black craze still persists. Sometimes it is a gay print gypsy sash that gives color.

Thrift-wise women are even going so far as to have two foundation dresses of black crepe, one for practical day, the other for formal night. The latter is made floor length, the skirt being amazingly snug and subtle, the bodice sans sleeves and with low-back decollette, designed to take on versatile jackets with ease, one of which should be a bolero of glittering black sequins.

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WHIMS OF FASHION

Evening gowns by Molyneux have draped, slit skirts.

The vogue of bulky long-haired furs for jackets hasn't subsided.

Draping is used this season to design high necklines for afternoon.

Golds with browns and navy are shown in a variety of styles for winter.

Velvet hats are a feature for afternoon wear in Paris midseason collections.

Chic accessories shown for winter wear in Paris fashion houses are an integral part of the costume.

A cuff on the hem of a skirt is something to consider if you are looking for new fashion themes.

One of the prettiest handbags is of dark brown antelope suede with handle of carved tortoise shell catalin.

Sportswear designers are becoming so dependent upon suede that everything from complete dresses to collars and clips is made of this soft leather.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Salt and Pepper Shaker.—A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when seasoning cooking foods.

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Lining a Coat.—When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stitched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in place, and finish in the usual way.

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Drying Silk Hose.—Never hang silk hose over the radiator or next to any hot surface.

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Split Pea Soup.—Six quarts water, one and one-half pounds beef shank, one pound pig knuckle, one pound split peas, two onions, sliced. Crack the bones and cover with cold water. Add the peas and bring slowly to a boil. Boil steadily for about four hours, removing the scum as it rises. As the soup begins to thicken, cook slowly in order not to scorch. Add the onions about one hour before the soup is done.

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Home-Made Flower Holder.—If you cannot buy a flower-holding frog (the stand with holes pierced in it to steady flowers in a vase) to fit an oblong vase, a block of paraffin will serve the purpose very well. Holes may be made with a heated ice pick or some other round instrument.

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Watch Your Step.—Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

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Baking Escalloped Mixtures.—Time and fuel will be saved if escalloped mixtures are baked in shallow, wide dishes or pans.

Glass Curtain

In the National theater of Mexico City, known as the Palacio de Bellas Artes, a huge glass curtain executed by Tiffany of New York, is one of its most striking features, and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. It is composed of thousands of pieces of vari-colored glass and the novel lighting arrangement reveals the snow-crowned volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, at sunrise, midday and sunset.

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On the Block

Boss (storming)—You're fired.
Stenog—Fired. How you talk. I supposed they sold slaves.

Not One of 'Em

Mrs. Duff—Some things go without saying.
Duff—Yes, my dear, but not your tongue.

Backward

A high school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life."

He replied, "I study astronomy."

"Dear me," said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

In Figures

Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scrapping? A man and his wife should be as one.
Hankins—But we really are 10.
Mother-in-law—How's that?
Hankins—Well, in Nellie's mind she's the one and I'm the naught.

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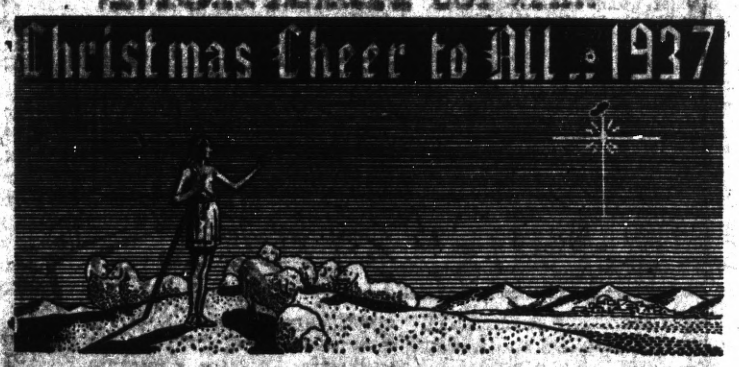

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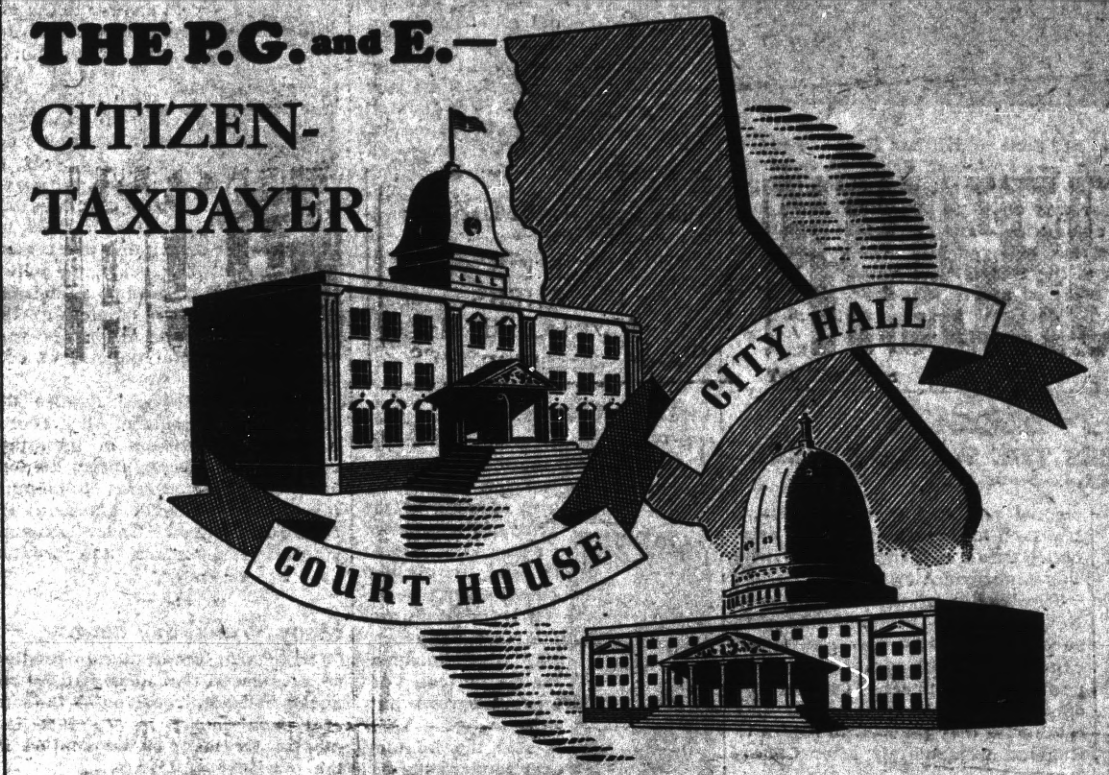

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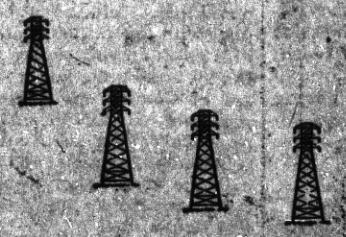
Richmond	$ 21,593.13
El Cerrito	12,247.21
Pittsburg	2,416.99
Antioch	1,875.75
Martinez	1,538.84
Walnut Creek	421.00
Concord	287.17
Pinole	91.65
Hercules	47.66
	$ 40,519.40
Total taxes in Contra Costa County	$200,736.89



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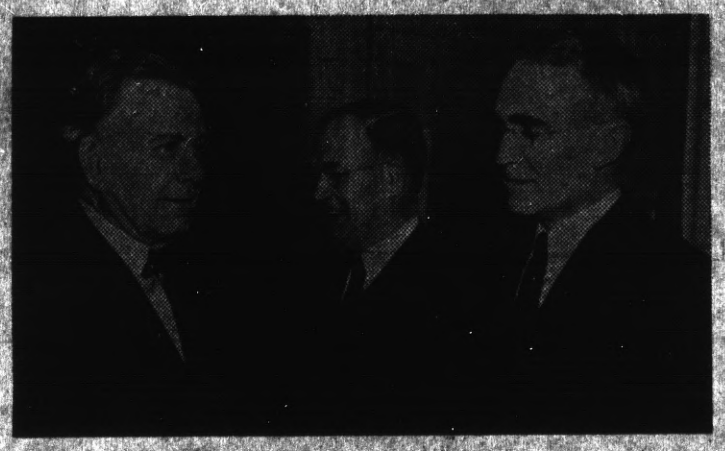
President Returns to Find His "Must" Measures Are Facing Failure of Passage in the Present Session



Pictured above from left to right are Senator William Borah of Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and Professor Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university and formerly of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice, as the professor was about to appear before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee. The committee examined the professor to determine whether they believed him a fit appointee to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He was suspected of not believing in the right of courts to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional. But he declared he now regarded such judicial review as a legitimate part of our constitutional system.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Stormy Days in Capital

RETURNING from his fishing trip in Florida waters with an infected gum, President Roosevelt was confronted with a situation that was decidedly disconcerting. What has been called the Roosevelt depression was becoming still more depressed and congress seemingly couldn't make up its mind what to do about it. The demand for tax revisions that would assist business out of the slump was insistent, and so was the necessity of balancing the budget. Passage of the four administration "must" measures appeared to be impossible during the extraordinary session. All of them were opposed by various blocs of the majority party as well as by the Republican minority.

The senate's farm bill seemed to have the best chance to get through, but it differed so radically from the house measure that it was certain a conference committee would have to try to find a common ground.

Secretary Wallace was reported dissatisfied with both senate and house bills. One official close to him said Wallace might urge President Roosevelt to veto any bill finally enacted which approximated either the senate or house measure.

Democrats were so badly split over the wage-hour bill that hope of passing it before the regular session of congress was about abandoned. Labor, too, was divided concerning this measure, the A. F. of L. opposing it and the C. I. O. advocating its passage. The federation offered its own version, calling for a flat 40 cents an hour minimum wage and a 40 hour maximum work week. The house bill was finally rescued from the rules committee by petition. House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, went ahead with plans to whip administration support behind the house measure. He said that fewer than 100 votes would be cast against the bill in its present form but warned that amendments which would make its wage-hour provisions more rigid might shunt the measure back to the labor committee and delay a vote indefinitely.

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Lindberghs Come Back

AFTER two years of self-imposed exile in England, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh returned to the United States. Presumably they came over to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, in Englewood, N. J. Dispatches from London said the colonel also had some business to transact in America. He is associated in an advisory capacity with Pan-American Airways.

The landing of the Lindberghs at New York was accomplished with such secrecy that they almost escaped the notice of reporters and news photographers. One of the officers of the liner on which they came said they planned to return to England immediately after Christmas.

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Leviathan to Be Junked

JAPAN made a bid for the Leviathan, huge liner seized from Germany in the World war, but the United States Lines rejected it and sold the vessel to Metal Industries, Ltd., of London for $800,000. It will go to England under its own power and will be junked.

The Leviathan cost ten millions to build and the American government spent more than eight millions to recondition it; and also paid Germany $16,688,000 for its seizure.

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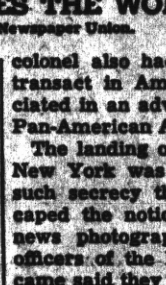
Tax Setup Needs Revision

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, says the entire tax structure of the United States should be revised. He was speaking at a banquet of the Business Advisory council in Chicago, and his statements appeared to meet with general approval.



Sec. Roper

"A general revision is necessary to simplify determination of tax liability, to distribute the burden of taxation more equitably, and to broaden the base of taxation to include a larger percentage of our earning population," Secretary Roper said.

He asserted that the undistributed profits tax had not entirely fulfilled its proponents' expectations that it would "bring about a higher velocity of money through larger and more widespread distribution of corporate earnings."

Mr. Roper expressed confidence that a "constructive approach will be found to the solution of the utilities dilemma and that significant results will be forthcoming."

That this confidence has a sound basis was indicated by two announcements made the same day by prominent utility executives.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company, told the New York state public service commission that his company plans a $25,000,000 expansion program. The development came during hearings concerning a proposed $30,000,000 bond issue.

Back from submitting to the President a formula for better understanding between utilities and the administration, Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern corporation, proposed a general truce between business and the Roosevelt administration. Willkie's company has been involved in some of the bitterest controversies with Washington.

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Edgerton Backs Water

CONFIRMATION of the appointment of Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university as associate justice of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals was endangered because it was thought from his writings that he did not believe in judicial review. However, he appeared before the senate sub-committee, consisting of Senators Borah, Burke and Van Nuys and repudiated his previous utterances. Of the power of courts to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional he said:

"I regard it as not only thoroughly established as a legitimate part of our constitutional system, but which was intended by the great majority of the men who framed our Constitution. I think it was properly established by John Marshall and I haven't the least criticism of any court for any declaration of the validity of that part of our constitutional system."

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Infantry Comes First

IN WAR operations on land the infantry is still the most important branch of the service, says Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report. Lessons learned by skilled observers of the civil war in Spain and the Chino-Japanese war have modified the American defense program, but, says the general, it is still the infantry that renders the decision in the final analysis. Airplanes and tanks are valuable auxiliaries to the infantry, but they cannot bring about a decision in land operations.

General Malin Craig

Inventories of armament, motorization, mechanization and equipment, in the light of the lessons abroad, show several vital needs of the first line forces, General Craig declared. These include better weapons to combat aircraft and tanks, as well as more efficient guns for the planes and tanks.

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Treasury Financing

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU made public his plans for December 15 financing operations, aggregating $726,679,600 at lower interest rates than the governmental fiscal experts found it advisable to place on comparable securities in September.

The offering includes $250,000,000 or thereabouts, of eight-year 2½ per cent treasury bonds maturing in 1945, and $200,000,000, or thereabouts, of five-year 1¾ per cent treasury notes of series C-1942, to be sold through the federal reserve banks for cash. In addition, holders of 2% per cent treasury notes of series A-1938, maturing next February 1, are offered the privilege of exchanging those securities for the new bonds or notes at par with an adjustment of accured interest as of December 15. The amount of the February 1 maturity notes outstanding is $276,679,600.

The new bonds are the first offered to investors for cash since last December 15, the most recent issue of bonds, issued last March in the amount of $502,000,000 having been offered in exchange for a series of maturing notes.

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Poland Checks Delbos

YVON DELBOS, French foreign minister, in the course of his visits to the allies of France in central Europe, went to Poland in the hope of aligning Polish foreign policy with that of France against fascism and nazism. He was given the Order of the White Eagle, Poland's highest decoration, but that was about all he got in Warsaw. He was informed that the Polish viewpoint is that under the Franco-Polish alliance Poland will help France if it is attacked by Germany, but until that moment arrives Poland will continue to follow an independent foreign policy, even though it runs counter to French interests in other sections of Europe.

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For Corporation Control

SENATORS O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Borah of Idaho introduced a new federal licensing bill for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce. It is designed by its authors and other senate "liberals" as an answer to the administration's demand for revision of the anti-trust laws to curb monopolies.

Senator O'Mahoney

The Borah-O'Mahoney scheme is designed not only to eliminate monopolistic practices but to abolish child labor, prohibit discrimination against women employees, guarantee collective bargaining, serve as a basis for further legislation dictating the wages and hours of labor, and regulate the financial policies of corporations.

The measure would require the immediate licensing of all corporations doing business in interstate commerce and would direct the federal trade commission to submit recommendations for a federal incorporation law. Under existing statutes corporations are created only by the states.

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Many Would Buy Farms

THE farm credit administration announced that nearly 10,000 requests had been received by the federal land banks in the last ten months for loans to be applied in the purchase of farms.

A. S. Goss, land bank commissioner, said the amount applied for totaled $80,000,000 and the requests came from every state, although most numerous from Texas and in the Omaha, Wichita and Louisville farm credit administration districts, where in each instance the number of requests exceeded 1,000.

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Panchen Lama Dies

FROM India comes the news that the Panchen Lama, spiritual ruler of Tibet, died in a town in western China at the age of fifty-four years. His millions of followers believed he was a reincarnation of Buddha. In 1924 he became involved in disputes with the dalai lama, temporal ruler, and went into exile. Since then he had been planning to return to Tibet and modernize that country.

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Bus Strike Settled

INCREASED pay for drivers but no closed shop were main features of the agreement by which the six-day strike of 1,300 drivers of the Greyhound Bus line was brought to an end. The strike had disrupted transportation in the northeastern section of the country and was accompanied by numerous incidents of violence. The wage increase, effective next July 1, will be one-fourth of a cent a mile and no minimum mileage is guaranteed.

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Snaring Uncle Sam

THAT Great Britain is seeking political as well as economical advantages from the proposed trade pact with the United States was indicated in an address by the earl of Derby before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president. He told the chamber that America cannot keep out of European entanglements and predicted that the trade pact would tighten the links between the United States and Great Britain.

Derby's speech followed one given by Herschel V. Johnson, American charge d'affaires in London, during which Johnson warned indirectly that the Americans would not permit the pact to have political strings.

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Farmers' Grain Corp. Quits

A RESOLUTION calling for dissolution of the far-flung farm marketing agency—the Farmers' National Grain corporation—will be put up to stockholders at a special meeting next January 24, J. O. McClintock, vice president, announced.

According to the proposal, marketing operations now conducted by the national group would become the independent functions of the individual state groups, probably centered around the 11 regional offices of the association.

The federal government has furnished most of the money to finance the corporation activities over the last eight years and will be the principal loser through the dissolution of the corporation.

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Civil Service Plan Hit

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposal that a single administrator be substituted for the three-man civil service executive board was severely criticized by the Brookings institution as tending to "invite encroachment of politics rather than to repel it."

The institution report, drafted by Lewis Meriam, questioned the feasibility of the plan and doubted whether it would achieve the President's purpose of taking the civil service comission out of politics.

Religious and political affiliations would present difficulties in selection of a single administrator, the report pointed out, adding that the proposed plan would represent too much centralization of power in an individual.

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Helps Anti-Red Pact

ITALY formally recognized the government of Manchukuo, puppet state set up by Japan, and Tokyo was delighted. It was expected that Manchukuo would now join in the Italian-German-Japanese pact against communism, and its geographical location would make such action of considerable importance.

Northwest Territory Was Under Ordinance of 1787

The "ordinance of 1787" was an ordinance under which the Northwest Territory was organized as a territory of the United States. Northwest Territory was the name given to the region west of Pennsylvania, east of the Mississippi river, north of the Ohio river, and south of Canada. The greater part of this territory belonged to France prior to 1763, when it was ceded by treaty to Great Britain, which, at the close of the Revolution, ceded it to the United States. For several years, owing to conflicting claims, of Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, and Connecticut, its exact status was uncertain, says a writer in the Indianapolis News, but at length these disputes were settled, and the region was organized as a territory of the United States under the ordinance of 1787.

The ordinance prohibited slavery; provided that not less than three nor more than five states were to be formed; that a state was to be admitted to the Union when it should have a population of 60,000; and that a general assembly was to be organized for the territory as soon as the population should have reached 5,000. The ordinance contained a bill of rights, secured freedom of worship, the benefits of the writ of habeas corpus, and exemption from cruel and unusual punishments, and encouraged education and good faith toward the Indians.

The authorship of the ordinance has been disputed, but the credit probably belongs jointly to Nathan Dane and Manasseh Cutler. In the main it served as the model upon which subsequent territories were organized, except as regards slavery restriction.

The Northwest Territory was governed as such from 1788 to 1802, Arthur St. Clair being governor; and from it were created the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.